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Just received—a shipment of Perrins' High Class Biscuits, well assorted.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Three thousand acres of land south-east of Lethbridge have recently been purchased by a new colony of Huttenites, at a figure which is stated to be \$90,000.

It is now maintained by health experts that immunity from influenza, consumption, cancer and other diseases is the result of a strict diet of vegetables and fruit.

The new Alberta Election Act provides that persons not on the roll may vote if identified by any person known to the deputy returning officer. This may lead to irregularities.

Mr. Cregar says the western farmer pays 70 per cent more for what he has to buy now than he did in 1913, and he gets only 13 per cent more for what he has to sell.

Canada is faced with the fact, and should be staggered by the fact, that as a nation it is not meeting its debts and that almost all of its provinces are digging their way, year after year, deeper in the mire.

According to figures compiled by the chief engineer of the Banff National Park, nearly 1,600 American cars came into the park over the new Banff-Windermere highway during the period from June 30 to November 23, and 3,341 Canadian cars entered the park, with 15,500 passengers.

Total coal production in Alberta for 1923 was 6,866,923 tons, compared with 5,976,432 tons in 1922, according to the annual report of the provincial department of mines. Of the 1923 production, a total of 1,382,788 tons was for consumption in the province. 1,937,753 went to other provinces, 83,557 to the United States, and the balance was absorbed by the railways.

According to reports reaching Edmonton from reliable sources, it is expected that a large party of Swedish settlers will arrive in Alberta shortly from the old land, and will be distributed from Edmonton. Most of these settlers, it is stated, have certain financial resources, and are prepared to buy farms. During the coming year, it is stated that some 5,000 of these settlers will come to northern Alberta.

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POULTRY PEOPLE

Poultry People Make Presentation at Luncheon

There was a luncheon, under the auspices of the Vulcan and District Poultry Association, at the Imperial Hotel dining rooms, on Thursday evening last. It was an event of pleasure, interest and profit to the many in attendance who gave their attention to poultry and poultry products. The luncheon was, certainly well laid and highly satisfying, and the proceedings were directed by Mr. Peter Terry, president of the association, who was chairman.

One feature of the event was the presentation of a purse of money each to Mr. J. A. Lindsay and Mrs. Lindsay, the same being a token of the appreciation of the members of the association of splendid service excellently rendered by the recipients in connection with the office of secretary-treasurer. Mr. Terry made the presentation and gave expression to the sincere sentiment which prompted the gift. Mr. Lindsay made an excellent reply, and after conveying the thanks of Mrs. Lindsay and himself, took occasion to discuss some of the subjects which are of interest to poultry raisers and the promoters of an annual poultry show.

General discussion of the interests of the poultry industry and the poultry show followed, experiences and opinions being offered by almost all in attendance. The luncheon and the opportunities which it afforded were so valued that it was decided to make it an annual event, to be held in connection with poultry show, which it has been practically determined to make a three-day affair.

The annual poultry show has been for years a continued success, meriting and receiving real community support, and any endeavor to still further improve will certainly be generously backed by the Vulcan public, and it is but reasonable to anticipate the next show to be the best ever.

TRACTOR SCHOOL

R. J. Monds Secures School for Vulcan

R. J. Monds, keeping pace with the enterprise of the firms, which he represents, secured for Vulcan the two-day McCormick-Deering tractor school, and afforded the farmers of the district the advantage of free instruction in the use of gas tractors.

Judicious advertising and neat printing conveyed the invitation to those who cared to become interested to attend, the result being a splendid number at the two classes a day for two days. Mr. Leroy Summers, lectured and demonstrated at each class, in all covering construction, parts and operation, the information being valuable in its general principles to like engines of all makes. Mr. R. W. Greenway, manager of the Lethbridge branch, was in attendance, and assisted in conveying all information possible to enquiring farmers, and there were certainly many questions presented for consideration. The school was an entire success, the evidence of this coming from the farmers and others who attended, some coming from the neighboring towns.

Added to the value of the instruction given, there was the pleasure of a turkey supper given by Mr. Monds to his one hundred or more guests. And it was a real feast, the excellence and abundance of which could hardly be overestimated. Following the supper all were again entertained by Mr. Monds at the picture show, the program being of special interest and excellence. Altogether it was a big thing conducted in a big way, and Vulcan will acknowledge the value of it, as have all those who profit by it, and The Advocate is pleased to record the thanks of the farmers, expressed for them by Mr. Nickel, to Mr. Monds for the profit and pleasure he had afforded.

LOCAL ITEMS

Her stockings were thin, And her slippers were low, But how she caught cold The poor girl doesn't know.

Saturday was a tag day in town, Redlandview Women's Institute disposing of St. Patrick's day ribbons.

Mr. E. E. McIntosh was a business visitor in Lethbridge last week.

This item is to direct attention to the fact that a change has been made in the date of the Balfour's Sale, announced by advertisement in our last issue, and the advertisement appears again this week notice of postponement added.

Arrangements are being made for a general meeting in Vulcan of the members of the Vulcan District Association, U.F.A., the date of which will be announced later. Subjects of special importance will be submitted for consideration, one of which will be a trading proposition calculated to result in an agreement between farmers and other consumers and the merchants and other business people. It is a proposition that at least merits the best consideration.

THE REBEKAHS

Degree Team from Lethbridge Visits Vulcan

Monday night was a big night with the Rebekahs in Vulcan. There is nothing small in any way with the Rebekahs in Vulcan at any time, but the event of Monday night was perhaps the biggest of their history. It was the visit of the Dominion Rebekah degree team of Lethbridge.

They came in style as befits their high place as a degree team, a special coach on the C.P.R. train being detached at this point, and out of it came forty or more of the ladies of Lethbridge, who were greeted by a committee of the local lodge. They were dined before and after the ceremonial.

Never before has there been as many in attendance at a lodge meeting in Vulcan. The local lodge furnished two candidates and the visiting team conferred the Rebekah degree in the manner which has given it the distinction of being the best Rebekah team in Alberta, and the beauties and ideals of the ceremonial can only be realized by members of the order when exemplified by such a team.

It was indeed an exceptional lodge event, and like other lodges that we have known, the visitors from Lethbridge, by way of a little diversion, staged a joy parade up and down the street, which was a pleasure for them and appreciated by our people, for every now and then a fair share of nonsense is relished by the best of them.

The visitors had every evidence of a real welcome from members of the fraternity, and the Advocate ventures to speak for Vulcan in saying that they have an invitation to come again at their pleasure.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. J. L. Kehr, and his daughter, Mrs. E. Hume, are this week in Calgary.

Archdeacon Hays will conduct services at St. Aldhelm's church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Galliker attended the Mark Hambourg recital at Lethbridge.

Mr. Fred Elves took in the Robert Mantell performance of "Richelieu" at Calgary.

The Municipal District of Marquis is advertising in the city dailies for a secretary-treasurer.

Among the delegates attending the Women's Institute convention at Lethbridge last week and registered from Vulcan, according to the Lethbridge Herald, were Mrs. E. G. McPherson, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. A. T. Martin, Mrs. A. J. Clayton, Mrs. John Love, Mrs. Joe Glenn, Mrs. J. A. Hutton.

The ladies of the Union Church, in securing Rev. H. H. Bingham, of Calgary, for the delivery of his popular travelogue "Here and There in Europe," have not only secured a very excellent attraction, but affords a pleasing variation in entertainment. The date is Thursday, March 27th, and the patronage will no doubt be large.

It does not happen often in Vulcan, but on Tuesday night there was a burglary in town. Someone, yet unknown, broke a window in the warehouse of the Simington & Co. grocery and through the opening gained entrance to the store and to the Naim-Smith & Co. store adjoining, and made off with the change in the registers, in the first being about ten dollars and in the second about double that amount. There does not yet appear to be any clue to the perpetrators.

Mr. Billy Rannels, proprietor of the "black and white" service station, has got the right idea about light. His new place of business, especially at night, is the particularly bright spot on the street. The great white way in New York depends largely upon the light from the business places for the splendid illumination which gives it its name. And just now when the town is so much discussing electric light and service might be an opportune time to again suggest that there could be gain to our business people and improvement to the business places if there was more light.

Just now, when it is a little late for skating and too early for swimming, the young men of town and vicinity are taking opportunity to shape up a ball team, and to this end have completed the organization of a club with the following officials: Geo. R. Marcellus, president; Eddie Marcellus, secretary-treasurer; Everett Depoe, manager; A. G. Spooner, official umpire. The boys are away to an early start, which is clearly an advantage, and they propose to ask admission to the league with Red Cross, Blackie and the other teams. They intend putting on a dance and in other ways finance the club, and it is a sure thing that a bunch of boys who hustle for themselves will get ready and willing support from others.

LOCAL ITEMS

Born, on March 15, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Flueck, of Vulcan, a daughter. Order trees and shrubs now for spring planting from Roy Walker Vulcan.

Mr. W. F. Jennejohn has gone up to Calgary, this week to attend a Ford convention.

Mr. R. A. Clement has just returned from Saskatoon, where he was attending the funeral of his father.

Mr. Ray Preffer, who has been spending the winter in the city, has returned to his farm near Vulcan.

The first new automobile to make its appearance in Vulcan this spring is a baby grand purchased by Mr. Bob Simington.

There will be no picture show on Monday night, but on Tuesday and Wednesday nights the proceeds of the shows will be in aid of the fund for prizes for the Vulcan and district school fair. The picture subjects will be the same for both nights, "Bellboy 13" and "The Balloonatic." The Picture News reviews both these as good.

Now they are talking swimming pool in Lethbridge, and this reminds us that our people here are interested in a like proposition. In Lethbridge it has been proposed to utilize their big new rink for the purpose and they plan on a big scale. It will be all right if both places get a pool. And we had a hint the other day that High River might consider a pool.

Alderman Leverington, always on the look out for something of advantage to his home town, when he was over in the mountains this winter secured a number of long and well shaped flag poles, and these arrived this week in Vulcan. As we understand it one of these will be erected in the recreation park and one in the new children's play ground. It will be all right to have these up and flags on them for the first national holiday, which is Victoria Day, May 24.

We read in The Review, published in Revelstoke, that the citizens of that town are getting together on the proposition of building a skating rink in their town, and who knows but that this might be the result of what Alderman Leverington told them about the Vulcan rink when he was over to their winter carnival—for he certainly told them all about it. High River, too, we think, has got an inspiration from Vulcan, and we hope that both these towns will have success in their rink undertakings.

The "hard times" dance on Friday night gave very little evidence of the condition which the name would suggest. Only a few costumed according to the idea, the many present apparently preferring to enjoy the "good time" afforded by this excellent dance. Several of the ladies were attired in print and gingham, and they were really attractive, and gave rise to the suggestion of a regular calico ball. The prize winners for "hard times" costumes were Mrs. Geo. Eamorr and Mr. Roy Fulton, and they certainly merited the excellent prizes awarded by Odd Fellows, Mr. Dyce Allan announcing the winners and presenting the prizes.

The three Dorch boys, Fred Simington, Harold Buck, Frank Clark and Jos. McDowell, members of the Vulcan band, went down to Champion on Monday night to give the band boys of that town assistance in an entertainment which they were pleased to call "a night with the band." With it was a dinner, and both were a great success. The visit of our boys was satisfactory in both ways, the visitors being delighted with the great time they had, and the Champion boys being highly pleased with the assistance rendered. The band boys in these towns have long been helping one another, and there is a fine neighborly spirit in these places. It is good that it is so.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Heath have returned from an extended stay at Seattle, from which point trips were made in many directions, and one of these was a hurried trip made by Mr. Heath to Los Angeles to visit his mother, who was ill, and there several brothers met who had not met in years. The journey was made by auto in time impossible where roads and conditions are less favorable. Since returning to Vulcan Mr. Heath has received word of the death of his mother, and in the loss will receive the sympathy of many friends. Building activities in the south and western cities have been remarkable, a fact that cannot be easily understood for conditions in agriculture are quite the reverse, and from observations made, Mr. Heath is pleased that his farming operations are in Alberta. Things are slowing down now in the cities and already it is quite apparent that labor is far in excess of demand. Mr. Heath makes these statements and The Advocate prints them in no spirit of knocking but rather as an intimation to those who might be more or less discontented in Alberta, which after all, is perhaps the best country in America.

LOCAL ITEMS

Messrs. Flood, Sinclair and Campbell, all municipal officials, of Vulcan, are this week attending the meetings of the Hail Board at Calgary.

Mrs. Sale, who is a nurse, came to Vulcan this week to render service to her father, Mr. Lindsay, who was taken quite ill. We are pleased to report recovery.

The Women's Institute will hold a "silver tea" at the home of Mrs. Lebeau, on March 26, from 3 to 5:30. There will also be a sale of home cooking at the same time and place.

Mr. Brooks, inspector in the department of neglected and delinquent children, was in Vulcan this week in connection with the work of his department.

School Inspector McGregor was in Vulcan last week on professional business. Mr. McGregor is a keen supporter of the school fairs, and had compliments to pay in connection with the Vulcan committee and officials.

Mrs. Cousins of the Buck & Howson store staff, until her recent coming to Vulcan, was a member of the Rebekah degree team of Lethbridge which visited Vulcan on Monday night. This team is perhaps the best in the province.

Miss Florence Richmond who recently underwent an operation at the General Hospital is progressing favorably.—Calgary Herald. Miss Richmond has since returned with her mother, Mrs. Dan Richmond, to their home west of Vulcan.

Mr. Sid Northcott has been sending picture cards from Seattle and other cities in the south, and writing of springtime and the beauties of violets, pansies and daisies, apparently forgetting wheat and the markets for a time, and letting his fancy lightly turn to other things, and it is hard to say just what notion he may take while he is away.

Gee, it is great to get the running story of the hockey games; as the game is going on, over the radio, and there was a big bunch of fans up at Ernie's to get the game at Winnipeg between Calgary and Vancouver, and later the game at Montreal between Vancouver and Canadiens, and so it will be until the end of the Stanley cup series.

The ladies who are on the management of the new rest room in Vulcan gratefully acknowledge the following contributions to that institution: J. Wolfe, discount of ten dollars on oil stove; Vulcan Supply Co., crock water fountain; Mrs. Vanskiver, roll building paper; Mr. Charters, one dollar; Mr. Bachmat, two dollars; Mr. Alf Middleton, thirty-five cents.

The many friends of Mrs. John A. Smith will be pleased to know that she is getting along fine, and the doctor who is treating her, a graduate of the Mayo Bros. of Rochester, assures her that she will be well and home to her friends and family about the middle of April. She is in Portland, Oregon, and reports the fruit trees are in full bloom and that many flowers are in bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler have returned to Vulcan and will at once give attention to the improvement of their row of buildings west of the General Service garage, which will be altered and painted within and without and made desirable for occupancy. One portion will be fitted up for use as a rest room and the balance, we understand, will be made into apartments. The Advocate is glad to mention any and all improvements of the kind, and trust that the enterprise of owners will have the reward of good tenants.

There are some surprising circumstances in life. Mrs. Wilhart, who left Vulcan some time ago, was visiting a sick friend in a hospital in New York, and while there and quite by accident, discovered that another patient in the same institution was her brother, Joseph Lanou, whom she had not seen for some nine years and last heard four years ago when he was in South Africa. It was quite a remarkable incident, and locally interesting because of the fact that Mr. Lanou was at one time a resident of Vulcan, and he is a brother of Mrs. E. J. Fortier.

The afternoon tea, held at the home of Mrs. Clyde Hall, under the auspices of the ladies of the Anglican church, on March 17th, was truly a St. Patrick's affair, the house decorations being of proper color and attractive arrangement, the icing on the cakes was green and white, shamrocks were everywhere, and even the family cat wore a green ribbon on that day. And let us say that this is no ordinary feline, but one trained so that its manners were interesting to the guests. Mrs. Howes, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Daines and Mrs. Jim Marshall assisted Mrs. Hall in receiving and serving, and to a pleasing musical program vocal numbers were contributed by Mrs. Dadds, Miss Lacoste and Miss English, and Mrs. Guy Denbigh was accompanied. It was a delightful affair and financially a success.

NEW CLUB CAFE

The Dining Room has been re-modelled and is now neat, clean and comfortable.

Wholesome food, properly prepared. Everything first class.

The new proprietors were formerly manager and chef at the Canada Cafe.

We respectfully solicit your patronage.

Jong Sam and Jong S. Wai

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COUNTRY VS. CITY PRESS

Lake Crystal Tribune—Turning from the city newspapers to the rural exchange which comes to our desk is like stepping from the slums full of vile odors into an old-fashioned garden sweet with honeysuckle and the scent of perennial flowers. The pages of the big dailies are so full of murder, thievery, immorality, the breaking up of homes by infidelity and selfishness that the better news is obscured. One puts the paper aside with a feeling of depression and heartache that the world is so full of such terrible and unhappy things. Then picking up the papers that record the happenings of the smaller towns around us one gains renewed faith in life. Here are set forth only that which uplifts a community—the activities of the business men, the church news, the civic good accomplished by the women, school items, the happy social gatherings of the people, the marriages, births and deaths, farmers' items and all the thousand and one daily occurrences that make up the simple annals of the great common people who are really the foundation of this broad country of ours. Scandals are seldom published in the country newspapers, but if it so happens that decency demands it, the uglier details are omitted, or are given a kindly touch that is widely different from the unfeeling publicity of the city press. No wonder. The offenders may be our neighbors, or people we have rubbed elbows with all our lives. They are real human beings, while to the great dailies they are merely grains of a sort that are ground out hourly in their news mill.

LIQUOR COMMISSIONER

Mr. R. J. Dinning, the new liquor commissioner, is possessed of czar-like powers and the wish of every Albertan is that he will prosecute his office in a manner that will satisfy both the moderation and prohibitionist—if that is possible. We believe that Mr. Dinning will have the loyal co-operation of all right thinking citizens in the responsible work ahead of him. To those who will be privileged by securing licenses to operate places for the sale of beer we hope they will observe the law in every sense of the word. They will be wise to do so, otherwise they will lose their license and any infractions should be reported by any citizen who may learn of same. It was the past greedy conduct of the bar-room keepers that brought about the defeat of the old licensing act and similar conduct now will be tolerated for a moment.

Notwithstanding the cry for strict economy we have not seen any attempt being made up at Edmonton for a reduction in sessional indemnities on the part of members of the legislature.

From oil scandals to fight pictures a sudden shift was made last week in the Daugherty investigation at Washington and here was revealed further grafting by the men higher up. The investigation reveals a rotten condition in almost every department.

D. Algar-Bailey, a billious individual who was engaged for a time in journalistic work in Alberta, has been publishing some of his foolish nonsense in the London, Eng., Star. The man was impossible while here and it is difficult to understand that he can be taken seriously over in England. Algar-Bailey is an incompetent numbskull with a high opinion of his own valuation.

Edward C. Fisher organizer in Alberta for the liberal party has a hunch that the swing of victory is coming in behalf of the liberal party. We cannot see it that way. Meanwhile the liberals are practically bereft of leadership, with no one conspicuous enough to compare with Greenfield and one or two other farmer members in the cabinet. He is indeed an optimistic organizer who can see bright prospects in this province, under the present leadership of the liberals.

USE OF THE STRAP

The Sudbury Star published an editorial on the use of the strap by teachers upon some boys and girls who are impudent at school. We reproduce the article in part as follows: "With old fashioned methods of school teaching going by the board, it is to be feared that the pedagogue with an old fashioned faith in the virtues of the strap, will not exactly be in good favor should his record show a larger number of whippings than the gentler teacher who believes in teaching a child by kindness and beautiful thoughts and tender words. No child should be afraid of his teacher. That is tyranny. But every child should have a wholesome respect for his teacher and there are some pupils in whom that respect can be inculcated in no other way than by a hearty thrashing. People who talk dreamily about the childish mind groping for truth and goodness like a flower groping for the light, have no idea how soon a youngster can develop into a veritable replica of Beelzebub, if given a free hand. There are few teachers who delight in whipping just for the sake of whippings. But there are those whose souls are sorely tried and who have sufficient spirit that they refuse to let some grinning youngster of thirteen summers dominate them by impudence and rascality, so they roll up their sleeve and they reach for the strap and they take that youngster out into the hall and they thrash some respect into him and thus maintain their own sense of dignity and maintain discipline in the schoolroom."

AMERICA'S USEFUL MAN

Luther Burbank recently celebrated the 75th birthday in one of the most useful lives this continent has ever produced, says the Vancouver Sun. While statues have been erected and poems written to honor the outstanding figures of history, Luther Burbank has woven the story of his immortality in more lasting material even than marble or song. For in the pursuit of his profession he has performed such wonders with plant life that humanity will be better fed, better clothed and treated to more gorgeous flowers for thousands of generations to come. The history of his genius is written in the very fabric of the plant world. But the great tragedy of Luther Burbank's life is this: He has been able to effect changes in botanical species that would have taken evolution thousands of years to make. And those changes will persist, with all their benefits to humanity, until the species themselves no longer exist. But he has not been able to effect such changes in humanity, that humanity can produce another Burbank at will. He has helped Nature produce better plants. But Nature seems to accept no help in the long tedious job of producing better men.

It is anticipated that telephone rates will take another jump and this will particularly apply to rural phones. It is said the department faces a deficit for last year.

Harry Leader, progressive M.P. for Portage la Prairie, intimates he will move that the salaries of ministers, senators, and members of parliament be reduced 12½ per cent. As a matter of worth while economy he should make it 25%. Meanwhile it will be interesting to observe how the members vote on the subject.

The scandal at the Royal Military College, Kingston, is of more than local importance, for the reason that the college is one of the very few educational institutions in this country which is federally controlled. The revelations will not furnish very much ammunition for the persons who suggest that in Canada, education should be federally controlled.

During the past five years Alberta has won the following prizes at the International Show at Chicago: 1919, five prizes; 1920, 19 prizes and two championships; 1921, 30 prizes, three grand championships; 1922, 35 prizes and three championships; 1923, 4 prizes and three championships—a total of 144, making a wonderful record.

Mr. Speakman, the Progressive member for Red Deer in the house of commons, gave protectionists something to think over when he said that if any farmer of the west had been bonused for 15, 25 or 50 years by the government, and at the end of that time could not make farming pay without the bonus, it was time he left his farm.

POWER OF SUGGESTION

A scientist, lecturing before a large audience, produced a phial containing a colorless liquid, and poured some of its contents over a bunch of cotton. He told his audience that he wanted to make an experiment in the diffusion of an odor, and asked them to let him know, by holding up their hands, when they sensed the odor. In a few seconds most of the hands in the first row of seats went up vigorously. In a little over half a minute the odor had reached the back seats, and at the end of a minute several people were so powerfully and unpleasantly affected by it that they left the hall. The lecturer then told his audience that there was nothing in the phial, and that what they had smelt was not an odor but a suggestion! We are all influenced in one way or another, for good or for ill, by suggestion. The suggestion of inferiority projected into the minds of boys and girls by parents and teachers, or others in authority over them, has held more people back, blighted the possibilities of more men and women than any other thing. Fault-finding, carping criticism, and the constant suggestion of dullness, stupidity, awkwardness, inefficiency, failure, lack of ability to do what others of their age are doing is every year sowing the seeds of discouragement, of timidity, of self-depreciation and of disbelief in themselves—the seeds of failure—in the minds of millions of young people. The suggestion of their inferiority, indelibly stamped upon the subconscious mind, becomes a part of their very being, and they start out in life foredoomed to failure, though possessing sufficient natural ability to make them eminently successful.

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7. When you have read it pass it on to someone to whom it will do good.
8. Mark important articles or notices to attract attention.

HOW THE APOSTLES DIED

(Christian Evangelist)
All of the apostles were insulted by the enemies of their Master. They were called to seal their doctrines with their blood, and nobly did they bear the trial. Schumacher says:
St. Matthew suffered martyrdom by being slain with a sword, at a distant city of Ethiopia.
St. Mark expired at Alexandria, after having been cruelly dragged through the streets of that city.
St. Luke was hanged upon an olive tree in the classic land of Greece.
St. John was put in a caldron of boiling oil, but escaped death in a miraculous manner, and was afterward branded at Patmos.
St. Peter was crucified at Rome, with his head downward.
St. James the Greater was beheaded at Jerusalem.
St. James the Less was thrown from a lofty pinnacle of the temple, and then beaten to death with a fuller's club.
St. Bartholomew was flayed alive.
St. Andrew was bound to a cross whence he preached to his persecutors until he died.
St. Thomas was run through the body with a lance at Coromandel in the East Indies.
St. Jude was shot to death with arrows.
St. Matthias was first stoned and then beheaded.
St. Barnabas of the Gentiles was stoned to death at Salonic.
St. Paul, after various tortures and persecutions, was at length beheaded at Rome by the Emperor Nero.
Such was the fate of the apostles, according to traditional statements.

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REPORT OF VULCAN ILLUSTRATION STATION FOR 1923.

Operated by J. H. Cook.

The spring of 1923 opened near the average date. Work on the land commenced on May 1st. Wheat was sown at the rate of one bushel per acre. A good supply of moisture came in the growing months and the progress of all crops was excellent. Conditions continued favourable throughout harvest and the writer who drove this territory when cutting was towards half done concluded that he had never looked upon a more pleasing spectacle. The care given by many farmers to road sides and field edges in mower trimming adds much to the general appearance of the district as well as being a valuable means of suppressing weed growth.

Of outstanding interest on the Illustration Station was a field of Arctic Sweet Clover grown in rows for purpose of seed. This field was well and carefully kept and at maturity stood to a uniform height in neighborhood of 6 feet. In blossom and fragrance, also the sweet clover was quite attractive during the months of June and August. Harvesting was completed by September 1st. Rainfall from April 1st to August 31st totalled 14.98 inches. The year's precipitation by months follows:

Inches of rainfall in 1923—January .41, February 1.03, March 1.13, April 1.50, May 3.52, June 7.18, July 2.64, August .14, September .30, October nil, November .20, December 1.10. Total, 19.15 inches.

CROP SEASON 1923

In compiling this report the cost of production and profit of loss are based on the rates that are given below:

Cost Values	8% of land value
Rent of Land, per acre	\$1.00
Use of machinery, per acre	.10
Horse labour per hour	.15
Threshing wheat per bushel	.15
Threshing sweet clover per bushel	1.17
Binder twine per pound	13.13

Seed	
Wheat, Marquis, per bushel	\$1.20
Corn, North Western Dent, per bushel	2.50
Sunflowers, Mammoth Russian, per pound	.40
Sweet Clover, Arctic, per pound	.40
Alfalfa, Grimm, per pound	.51

(The cost of Alfalfa seed is divided equally over a five-year period)
Allocation cost of summer-fallowing: Two thirds charged to the first crop and one-third charged to the second crop.

Return Values

Alfalfa hay, per ton	\$10.00
Corn and sunflower fodder per ton	3.50
Wheat, per bushel	.75
Arctic Sweet Clover, per pound	.15

The yields of Corn, Sunflowers and Alfalfa hay are estimated.
In computing the cost of growing crops it is for consideration that the work charged is probably performed within a space of four months. One month for seeding, one month and a half for fallowing, and one month and a half for haying and harvesting.

The other eight months occupation incident to the maintenance and conduct of the farm do not appear as a charge and, therefore, it is unwise to adhere to the figures given as being representative for the absolute cost of production.

The following gives results of the season's work:

Three year rotation—Summerfallow, cost, \$9.23 per acre; Wheat, Marquis after fallow, sown May 1, cut Aug. 27, yield 58 bushels, cost 39c per bushel, profit per acre \$20.62; Wheat, Marquis after wheat, sown May 5, cut Sept. 1, yield per acre 38 bush, cost 47c per bush, profit per acre \$10.47.

Cultural Treatment—Wheat, Marquis after fallow, sown May 2, cut Aug. 28, yield 54 bushels, cost per bush 37c, profit per acre 18.65; Wheat, Marquis after field peas, sown May 4, cut Aug. 28, yield 45 bush, cost 37c per bush, profit per acre \$17.05; Wheat, Marquis after corn and sunflowers, sown May 3, cut Aug. 27, yield 45 bushels, cost 36c per bush, profit \$12.14 per acre.

Demonstration Test Fields—Alfalfa in rows, cut July 18, yield per acre 1 ton and 400 lbs., reseeded 1922, cut Sept. 15, yield per acre 1600 lbs., cost \$5.72 per ton, profit per acre \$8.55; Arctic Sweet Clover in rows as seed, cut Aug. 30, yield, 6 bush. per acre; cost \$3.65 per bush, profit per acre \$32.08; Corn, North Western Dent after wheat, sown May 25, cut Sept. 13, yield per acre 3½ tons, cost \$4.58 per ton, loss per acre \$3.79; Sunflowers after wheat, sown May 25, cut Sept. 14, yield 5½ tons, cost \$2.92 per ton, profit \$3.21 per acre.

Salient Features
First class summer fallow led in yield and profit for wheat, over other treatments.

NOTE—This crop bears two thirds the charges of the 1922 fallowing. By good fallowing practice Mr. Cook obtains maximum results and the method is such that it involves somewhere near the minimum of labor. Stubble land for fallow is cultivated in the spring, plowed before June 15th harrowed and cultivated again.

Sweet clover carefully grown in rows will reach a high standard as a seed crop.

The field of Arctic Sweet Clover reported upon in the standing field inspection for registration, received 18 out of a possible 20 points. The yield of clean seed was 6 bushels per acre with a germination test of 94% in five days.

The division of illustration stations which is a division of the dominion experimental farms branch wish to express their appreciation of the faithful and good work of Mr. Cook in the conduct of illustration fields upon his farm during the past three years, and we regret that circumstances are such that Mr. Cook will not be able to continue as operator of an illustration station for our division.

R. E. EVEREST, Supervisor

INCREASE IN U.F.A.

More than 123 percent increase was reported in the membership of the U.F.A. in February this year over the same month of 1923. President H. W. Wood stated in an interview recently. Since the convention in January the members have been sending in their subscriptions at a good rate, and although for some unaccountable reason the membership of the U.F.A. fell off to some extent in January compared with that of January 1923, it came back again after the convention, and now stands up well with the entire membership. The junior branch in January this year was also down in numbers, but last month it picked up again and exceeded by far the number of February, 1923. The number of members who paid their dues during February this year in all branches was 2,944, made up as follows: U.F.A., 2,508; U.F.W.A., 319; juniors, 117; In February, 1923, the total number was 1,319, made up of: U.F.A., 1,078; U.F.W.A., 164; juniors, 77. The first month of 1924 recorded 1,568, and January, 1923, recorded 1,418. The full membership in 1923 was approximately 14,000, and it is confidently expected that this number will be materially increased during the present year. Commencing with the 17th of March a drive for membership will be made throughout the province. Are you a member? If not, why?

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Social Service council of Canada intends to confine its activities to certain phases of social reform work and prohibition will be carried on by a separate organization.
Charging that a series of articles dealing with his co-operative marketing activities branded him with being "guilty of an offense punishable by imprisonment" and that they charged him with being "dishonest, dishonest, deceitful and unfaithful," Aaron Spiro has launched a \$50,000 damage action against the E. Lader Publishing Company of Regina.

A payment of 10 cents per bushel will be made to members of the Alberta Wheat Pool on April 1st, and the final payment will be made about harvest time. The statement was made by Mr. Wood that the banks and others were anxious to get periodical statements of how much grain the pool was holding but this information was refused as it would have a bad effect on the market.

A LONGER SEASON

Owing to rapid increase in the numbers of Hungarian partridge officially designated as "phasianidae," amendments to the Game Act just brought before the legislature provide for extension for the open season on these birds for 30 days longer. No change is made over last year in the open season on ducks and geese, grouse, ordinary partridge and prairie chicken. The Hungarian partridge season was formerly from October 1 to November 1. In the new 1924 amendments, it is changed from September 15 to November 15, if the house accepts the amendments. The duck and geese shooting season remains open as at present from September 15 to December 15. The grouse, partridge and prairie chicken open season remains the same as at present, from October 15 to November 15. Other amendments to the Game Act contained in the bill are: Exempting bona fide farmers or members of their family while actually residing on the land, from requiring a license to trap fur-bearing animals, instead of an exemption for "any person on his own land" as provided last year. Reducing the cost of a resident big game license from \$2.50 to \$1.00.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

According to the latest military disclosures, after the next war the only people left on earth will be the people up in the air who have dropped the various bombs and poisons that have swept mankind from the planet.

J. B. McLachlan, who was serving a two year sentence for seditious libel growing out of the Cape Breton coal labor trouble, is out on parole with the promise he will behave himself like a good man.

A British paper, the Western Mail, of Cardiff, Wales, is responsible for the statement that Spillers, the large milling interests in Britain, will erect large flour mills in Calgary, Alberta, the coming year. It is also understood that this firm is negotiating for the erection of elevators at the Pacific coast to handle Alberta wheat.

The total enrolment at the Alberta University this term, according to the annual report, is 1314, of which 698 are in arts and sciences, and 190 in medicine. There are 900 men and 414 women students. British born students total 1,003, Canadian 762, foreign 239, of which 188 are from the United States.

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OAT EXPERIMENTS

Twenty-one varieties and strains of oats were compared at Beaverlodge last summer in duplicate plots, but as the land was hummocky, with no reserve of sub-soil moisture left by the preceding potato crop, and nothing at all to catch snow, the knolls had barely enough moisture for germination. Growth on these awaited the first rain, which occurred June 10. The result was that, at harvest, the knolls were the greenest areas of the plots. Another peculiarity was that the late varieties ripened before the early ones. The latter had sent up spindling seed stalks which bore diminutive heads, matured in good time and began to shatter. The July rains forced a growth of secondary or suckering shoots, which constituted much more than fifty per cent of the crop bulk, quite over-topping the primary stems, and not ripening until September. In the case of late varieties the tillering shoots came on with the others and the plots of these were not only more uniform but were riper by September than the average of such kinds as Daubeney. The variety plots were at a great disadvantage in 1923 by reason of early seeding. To illustrate: the average yield of two Balmor plots drilled in April was only 64 bushels per acre, while two others sown May 9 averaged 89½ bushels, and a certain strip sown elsewhere on the grounds on June 4 threshed about a hundred bushels, with a cured sheaf weight of over four tons per acre. The small 1923 yields of the April-seeded variety-test plots should be considered in the light of these explanations.

Precocious sorts, such as Alaska Daubeney, and O.A.C. No. 3 are at a discount. In too many seasons their development is curtailed by early summer drought. Legacy, 0.678, is a promising medium-early oat. As a main cropper the claims of Banner are hard to dispute. Several improved strains are being tested. Gold Rain is good but not superlative. Ligowo is an excellent mid-season oat—a strong rival of Banner. Victory is productive and a fine exhibition oat but a little late. Leader, though a good yielder, is hardly living up to its advance notices, and is late. Abundance is two or three days earlier than Banner and about five earlier than Victory, but falls short of these in yield, and is coarse-shelled. The Southern Alberta discovery, Mammoth, after yielding well in 1922, dropped to a low place in 1923. Columbian and Prolife are two new Ottawa oats of promise. Of the two hullless oats, Laurel is too short in the straw. Liberty has excellent field qualities, but there is a fear that it is either hybridizing or revering in type. It is badly subject to smut when exposed to infection, but during the six years that it has been grown on the station the first head of smut has yet to be found in it. The seed is regular-treated.

ALBERTA LIQUOR FINES

Collections in fines under the Alberta Liquor act in 1923 amounted to \$158,210.65, according to information given the legislature by J. E. Brownlee Friday afternoon, by way of a return to interrogations from G. M. Dechene, member for Beaver River. Commissioner E. S. Bishop was paid a salary of \$6,000 and drew \$798.85 in expenses. Other members of Mr. Bishop's staff received \$8,586.75 in salaries and \$4,956.62 in expenses, the return showed.

AUCTION SALE

As Owner is renting his Farm, he has Authorized the Sale by Public Auction of the Following Horses, Machinery, Etc., at

Feed Barn, Kirkcaldy, Alta.

(Stormy Day will sell under Cover)

Monday, March 24

HORSES, Ranging from 6 to 13 years—Grey Mare, 1550 lbs.; Grey Gelding, 1500 lbs.; Bay Mare, 1500 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 1450 lbs.; Light Bay Mare, 1500 lbs.; Bay Mare, 1500 lbs.; Brown Mare, 1500 lbs.; Bay Colt, 3 years; Bay Colt, rising 3 years; 2 Colts, rising 1 year.

FARM MACHINERY—Van Brunt Single Disc Drill, new 1920; 3-bottom John Deere 14 inch Plow, new 1922; Cockshutt Double Disc; 3½ inch Bettendorf Steel Axle Wagon with 125 bushel grain tank; Iron Wheel Truck Wagon.

HARNESS, ETC.—3 sets Butt Chain Breeching Harness; Set Lead Breeching Harness; Eveners; Single Trees; Neck Yokes; Chains; Tools; Numerous Small Articles.

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Wednesday, March 26th

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RED CROSS NEWS

The annual meeting of the Red Cross ball club for the election of officers for the 1924 season was held at R. G. Love's residence Monday evening, March 10th. The large number present is a splendid indication of the interest taken in baseball by the people of the district. With Mr. Willard Love in the chair the following officers were elected: Mr. Thos. Love, re-elected manager and Mr. Alvin Fulton, sec.-treas. A discussion of general business followed and the meeting was adjourned to permit the enjoyment of a very welcome lunch served by Mrs. R. G. Love. With Tom for manager and the gang all up and going Red Cross will have a ball team which we believe is second to none in the rural districts of the sunny south. If you don't believe it just arrange a game with our manager. After lunch card games were the order of the evening. Say Eddie, but the weather sure looks soaking for you.

ENSIGN NEWS

Mrs. A. M. Meyers returned Saturday morning from an extended visit to her sisters in Washington. T. J. Parker is busy unloading a car of lumber at Ensign this week. Mrs. P. Couture and babe are reported to be doing fine. Nurse Lund returned to Calgary Thursday. G. Fletcher and Mrs. Fleebottle returned from visiting old friends of their former home in Massachusetts. Jack Massie is out again after his illness and reports Mrs. Massie on the fair road to recovery. Farmers of the district are taking advantage of the fine weather to rush in the balance of 1923 crop. A number are taking advantage of the seed offer from the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton and ordering Registered seed. Such united action by a community will mean more bushels of a higher grade in succeeding years. Ensign enjoyed a treat on Friday evening when Rev. J. F. Knight of Calgary gave his dramatic recital of "Ben Hur." For over two hours and a half he held his audience entranced with his wonderful word picture of the far east in Christ's time. He pictured so vividly his story that those listening could fairly see the great amphitheatre where the great Christ came was held with the six chariot teams surging madly forward for first place. By a quickening of the recital you were carried along breathlessly until the closing announcement, "Ben Hur wins the race." The recital was a wonderful exhibition of memory on the part of Mr. Knight and that he held the interest of everyone is best proven by the fact that not one child either moved or went to sleep during the recital. The committee in charge announced a lecture by Dr. Kirby as the March attraction.

BRANT NEWS

Mr. P. C. Dougherty spent several days in Calgary last week. Mr. Thos. Johns shipped a car of goods to Calgary on Wednesday. Mrs. D. Wayne Phillips has been spending the past week in Calgary. Mrs. Silar spent Friday in Vulcan. Mr. Frank Johnston and little Irvin Scott were visitors in Calgary on Friday. The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas. Miss Ollie Fletcher who is staying in town and going to school, spent the week-end at her home. Tax reduction is a popular slogan and trust it will continue to be the slogan for years and years. Miss Lena Phillips did the housework and took care of the children while Mrs. Thrall was in Lethbridge. Miss Iola Bahrke, who has been quite sick the past week, is reported to be some better at this writing. Rev. Knight, of Calgary, will give a dramatic recital of "Ben Hur", at the Community Church on March 24. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clayton returned on Saturday after spending the past five months in sunny California. Mrs. H. Thrall, a delegate for the Women's Institute, spent several days in Lethbridge attending the convention. Among those who attended the Masonic dance in Blackie were the Messrs. W. Shultz and D. Burwash and their wives and P. C. Dougherty. About thirty of the Brantites went over on the train to Blackie on Friday night to partake of the evening amusement furnished by the Calgary Kiddies. Mrs. Louise Jackson and little daughter, Nettie, who has spent the winter months in Salt Lake City, Utah visiting relatives, returned several days ago. Mr. Miles Platt who has been attending the Hemphill Motor school in Calgary, returned home on Wednesday after completing his course of studies for this year. Mr. William Thomas, who has spent the past few months with his family, has accepted a position with a bridge gang and is at present building a bridge in the Cardston district. Miss Effie Smith who was a former resident of the Brant district and who now resides in the Calgary district, has been spending the past week at the home of Mrs. H. K. Bateman.

REID HILL NEWS

The Reid Hill delegates to the Women's Institute district conference at

Lethbridge consisted of Mrs. J. H. Faulkner, Mrs. Guy Walker, Mrs. A.A. Warner and Mrs. J. A. McKay. Mr. and Mrs. George Clifford have returned from the coast after spending the winter there. We notice Mr. Guy Walker running around in a Chevrolet car. The question is, who is to occupy the rest of the seat with him. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers have returned from the coast where they have spent the winter months. Mrs. Myers is staying a few days with her parents in Calgary before coming down to the farm. A number of little playmates and friends of Master Cypar Faulkner were invited to a birthday party on Saturday, the 15th inst., on his 10th birthday anniversary. Fun, games, ice cream, cake and all the other youthful joys went up to make a very successful time from the young people's point of view. Mr. Hawkins and little children returned home last week after a very pleasant winter spent with friends in the States. Mrs. C. M. Greenlee returned from Washington this week from the home of her mother who is still very indisposed. We regret to hear that Mrs. Ralph Pritchard is still very sick and it is not certain yet if she may be able to escape an operation.

BERRYWATER NEWS

The concert, box social and dance held at the Berrywater school on Friday, March 14th, was a splendid success, the total amount realised from the sale of boxes being \$127.50, which after deducting \$2.90 for expenses, leaves a balance of \$124.60 for the piano fund. The board of the Berrywater school on behalf of the district take the opportunity of expressing their thanks for the support given, both in a financial way and also to the ladies, gentlemen and children who helped in the programme and donated music for the dance, and last but not least to the U.F.W.A. and U.F.A. locals whose interest and backing helped materially to the ultimate success. Co-operation is the keynote of achievement. The proceedings opened with a few remarks by the chairman, Mr. D.B. Sims, chairman of the board, followed by the singing of "O Canada" by everybody. The rest of the program was as follows: Song, Miss Winnie Adams; Reading, R. J. Haslam; Violin solo, Miss Vera Timms, accompanied by Mrs. J. Baden; Song and dance "Oh, for the Love of Mike"; Misses Viola Richardson and Phyllis Chisholm; Pianoforte solo, Mrs. W. Campbell; Irish dance, Miss Viola Richardson; Reading, Miss Winnifred Gilhooley; Dialogue, Misses Nellie Douglas and Willa Carr; Indian Club drill, Miss Myrtle Carr; Dialogue, Misses Timms, Gilhooley and Messrs. L. A. Douglas, Harry Douglas and Donald Speers. Messdames J. Baden, W. Campbell, I. Douglas, Miss Timms, and Messrs. Bowie and D. Speers very kindly volunteered their services for the dance music. Mr. L. A. Douglas acted as auctioneer and by his persuasive abilities exacted the dollars. All the items on the program were exceedingly well rendered and heartily appreciated by the audience. Several numbers were encored. Miss Gilhooley is proud to display the new shield won by the children of the Berrywater school at the Marquis district school fair last year. This shield is donated by the Marquis municipality and is a handsome piece of silverware comprising a dull finish on a background of walnut with smaller shields on the base for each winning school. An enjoyable meeting of the Berrywater U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Oldfield on March 5th when they entertained the lady members of the Mayview U.F.A. and the members of the Eastway Institute. There were thirty ladies present. Mrs. Arney gave a reading which was enjoyed by all and Miss Adams sang a delightful solo. The roll call brought forth many amusing stories and several well rendered poems by members and visitors alike. The rest of the meeting was taken up with a valuable demonstration on flower making, by Mrs. W. Campbell. The keenest interest was taken by all and questions were asked by the score, as well as requests for patterns. After watching the demonstrator so deftly cutting and putting together, more than one was seen looking down woefully at her hands and shaking her head. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Campbell for her demonstration. A guessing contest closed the afternoon's meeting. Mrs. Stein taking the highest honors. Lunch was served after the meeting. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Jack Baden's on April 2nd.

HIGHLAND NEWS

At the U.F.A. meeting at Highland March 11th the crowd came very near being larger than the school house. After the usual business, Mr. Grundy was called on to give a report of his committee re the building of a hall, which he did in a business like manner. A general discussion then started, which lasted the larger part of a long evening. There certainly was no lack of enthusiasm for the idea. But location, time, ways and means were not so easily agreed upon. And it turned into sort of a huge debate with some surprising points brought from every angle. The president of the Red-

landview W.I. said they would give a hall their full support. The location was decided by a vote and a sub fund started which was big as far as it went but did not go far enough. A hall would be a handy thing there is no doubt in that fact, but would be something that would require lasting co-operation. It was decided to take the matter up again at the next meeting at Red Cross on March 25. Oh, yes, the spelling match. It was entertaining, amusing, educational, and humiliating, just depending on your point of view. Willard Love and Raymond Davis as captains chose at random from the large crowd, nine supporters each. Captains are supposed to stay till the last. These two didn't. Both sides stood a couple of volleys with but few casualties. Then Mr. Bancraft went in a little heavier and the Highland side went down faster than Red Cross, until it was four on Red Cross against Mrs. D. Sinclair and Miss Gorman, Highland teacher. In the final clash it was Miss Malmberg, Red Cross teacher, and Miss Gorman who by spelling the word hier-(dictionary please) oglyphics, decided the contest in favor of Highland. They say it is easy to criticize, but just the same that little word was too much for three or four. Also the local merchants will be pleased to know there is at least one farmer who didn't know just how to arrange the letters in the word catalogue. Guess the old dictionary will never go out of date. A song by Mrs. Millet, a speech or two and then coffee, cake and sandwiches kindly provided by the ladies made the final wind up of the meeting. The ladies are invited to attend the next meeting.

AURORA BOREALIS

It is announced at Christiania that Professor Vigard, the famous scientist, working at Christiania University has made an important discovery regarding the meteorological phenomena popularly known as the Northern Lights. This discovery has led the professor to continue his well-known theory that the earth's atmosphere outside the air strata surrounding it is closed up, as if by a balloon skin. The skin consists of solid crystalline nitrogen. He maintains that the temperature of the high air strata is so low that nitrogen vapour becomes crystallised in crystal form. These nitrogen crystals account for the hitherto inexplicable green line in the spectrum of the Northern Lights. It is also held that the stratum gives the sky its blue colour, and makes wireless telegraphy possible, as without this wall electric waves would lose themselves in the ether, instead of travelling round the earth. The announcement comes at the end of a series of minute experiments of the colour system of the Aurora Borealis.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The St. Regis hotel at Drumheller was destroyed by fire last week. The president of the German republic has dissolved the house and what will happen next election is difficult to foretell. A net revenue for game licenses and permits last year was \$51,499.21 and the net revenue for the fur tax for that year was \$41,067.3. A grain elevator with capacity of 2,000,000 bushels and costing \$2,250,000 will be constructed at Vancouver by Spillers, Limited, of London, Eng. Leo Pfluerer, a Claresholm farmer has leased his farm and will retire. He says that during the past 20 years he has not suffered a single crop failure. The world's championship hockey games are being played in the east between the Canadians, Vancouver and Calgary, and are drawing record crowds. There is no apparent hurry about the Alberta Liquor Act. Five months have passed since the referendum and since then we have not heard any complaints. It is understood that four thousand Hungarians and two thousand Czechoslovians will in the near future come to Calgary, from where they will be distributed throughout the west. The Alberta government has cabled the government of Finland in respect of the latter's inquiry for 50,000 bushels of first grade oats. The Finnish government expressed a preference for Canadian seed oats and Alberta is

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going after the order. Total production of farm eggs in Canada last year was approximately 202,186,508 dozen, as against 194,058,468 dozen in the preceding year, according to a report issued by the department of agriculture. The total estimated value was \$48,770,780 in 1923, compared with \$48,490,478 in 1922. Approximately three and a half million dollars will be spent on the construction and improving of 2,500 miles of main highways, of which 1,975 miles are already built in the province. A bill authorizing the government to borrow the necessary money to carry out this programme, will be introduced at the present session of the provincial legislature. While engaged in a neighborly act with a number of farmers of the community who were assisting in moving a house for Clay Haynes, Goldie Straughan, aged 26 years, son of Edward Straughan, pioneer farmer of the Parkland district, was almost instantly killed just before noon on Wednesday, when a quantity of bricks from the chimney fell upon him. Although medical aid was rushed to the Haynes farm from Staveland, the young man never regained consciousness and was declared dead when the doctor arrived. The Straughan family have lived in the Parkland district for a number of years and are well known throughout the district. The unfortunate young man was a brother of Mrs. Nelson Fraser of High River and the news was heard with deep regret. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser left immediately for Parkland where they will remain until after the funeral.

Bailliff's Sale

Under and by virtue of a Warrant under Chattel Mortgage given by William Ciero Phillips to The Canadian Bank of Commerce and to me directed against the goods and chattels of William Ciero Phillips named in the said Chattel Mortgage, I have seized the following goods, namely: Half interest in Bolegian Stallion "Dalmat", 1 Registered Clyde Mare "Grandview Belle", 1 Roan Mare "Nell", 1 Black Mare "Nanny", 1 Grey Gelding "Douglas", 1 Bay Mare "Belle", 1 Bay Gelding "Jeff", 1 Roan Mare "Julie", 1 Black Mare "Bees", 1 Brown Mare "Topsy", 1 Black Mare "May", 1 Brown Gelding "Mutt", 1 Bay Gelding "Frank", 1 Bay Gelding "Cupid", 1 Brown Gelding "King", 1 Bay Mare "Ginger", 1 Bay Mare "Queen", 1 Brown Gelding "Ben", 1 Bay Mare "Bridgett", 1 Brown Mare "Molly", 1 Bay Mare "Kate", 1 Brown Gelding "Charlie", 1 Bay Gelding "Sam", 4 Colts 3 years old, 1 Brindle Cow, 1 Heifer 4 years, 2 Heifers 3 years, 1 Single Disc, 1 McCormick Double Disc, 1 Packer L.H.C., 1 Deering Drill, 1 McCormick Drill, 2 Sets L.H.C. Harrows, 1 Deering Mower, 1 Clunipon Rake, 1 1/2-h.p. Gas Engine, 1 Cream Separator, 1 Deering Wagon, 1 Cooper Wagon, 1 Bettendorf Wagon, 1 Grey Dori Car, 1 L.H.C. Truck, 1 Buggy, 1 Democrat, 2 Sets Double Harness, 1 Set Single Harness, which I shall expose for sale on Thursday, the Twentieth day of March, at W.C. Phillips' farm, near Blind Creek, E. of 13-21-25-W. 4th, at the hour of One o'clock p.m. Dated Calgary, March 10th, 1924. FRED M. GRAHAM, Bailliff

Notice of Postponement

In the matter of the Sale under Chattel Mortgage of the Goods and Chattels of William Ciero Phillips under and by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage at the suit of the Canadian Bank of Commerce advertised to take place Thursday, March 20th, is hereby postponed until One o'clock p.m. on Tuesday the 25th day of March A.D. 1924, at W.C. Phillips' Farm near Blind Creek being the East 1/2 of Sec. 18, Tp. 21, Range 25, W. 4th Mer. Sheriff's Office, March 14th, 1924. FRED M. GRAHAM, Sheriff, Judicial District of Calgary.

Judicial Sale

OF FARM PROPERTY Pursuant to the Judgement or final Order for Sale in a certain action in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, as Number 22483, there will be offered for sale with the approbation of this Court, at the Post Office at Milo, Alberta, on Saturday, the 12th day of April 1924, at 12 noon, the following property: The East Half of Section 4, in Township 19, Range 21, West of the Fourth Meridian, containing 322.60 acres more or less, reserving unto His Majesty all mines and minerals and the right to work the same. The property is said to be situate 2 miles from Milo, and 17 miles from Cluny and to have 310 acres broken. The soil is stated to be chocolate loam with clay subsoil. The vendor is informed that the following improvements are on the land namely, dwelling house 34ft. x 24ft. on concrete foundation, barn 18ft. x 32ft. and a drilled well. The property is fenced. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid which has been fixed by the Master in Chambers. Terms 10 per cent of the purchase price at the time of sale and the balance within 60 days without interest. Further particulars will be made known at the time of sale or may be had from HERBERT J. MABER, Vulcan, Alta., Solicitor for the Vendor. Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 10th day of March, 1924. A. G. A. CLOWES, Clerk in Chambers. Approved: J. F. CLARRY, M. C.

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